

Florida State's tennis team handed defending Southeastern Conference Champion Florida its second straight defeat Saturday, as the Seminoles captured a 6-3 decision over the Gators on the Tully Gym courts.

It was the second straight win for the Tribe and ran its record to 3-1 for the young season.

Herb Rapp set the pace for Saturday's victory by downing Florida's top singles player, Greg Hilley, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

The Seminoles also captured the second thru fourth singles matches and held a 4-2 advantage going into the doubles play.

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SINGLES — Herb Rapp (FSU) d. Greg Hilley (UF) 6-2, 6-3; John DeZeeuw (FSU) d. Buddy Miles (UF) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Al Procopio (FSU) d. Bruce Bartlett (UF) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Scott Bristol (FSU) d. Ken Terry (UF) 6-2, 6-2; Will Sherwood (UF) d. Hamid Faquir (FSU) 6-1, 6-0; Ralph Hurl (UF) d. Dale Baker (FSU) 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES — Hilley-Miles (UF) d. Rapp-Bristol (FSU) 6-4, 7-5; Procopio-DeZeeuw (FSU) d. Bartlett-Sherwood (UF) 6-4, 6-3; Faquir-Baker (FSU) d. Terry-Hart (UF) 8-6, 10-8.

SINGLES: Herb Rapp (FSU) d. Dave Ellinson (F) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; John DeZeeuw (FSU) d. Glen Gould (F) 6-4, 6-2; Al Procopio (FSU) d. Gerald Applefield (F) 6-2, 6-3; Scott Bristol (FSU) d. John Harrison (F) 6-2, 6-2; Mic Basinger (FSU) d. Alan Pregnall (F) 6-4, 6-4; Kirk Sewer (F) d. Bob Pfander (FSU) 6-3, 6-2.

DOUBLES: Rapp-Bristol (FSU) d. Ellinson-Applefield (F) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; DeZeeuw-Procopio (FSU) d. Gould-Pregnall (F) 6-3, 7-5; Basinger-Dale Baker (FSU) d. Sewers-Harrison (F) 6-6, 6-0.

John DeZeeuw had to battle from behind to overcome Florida's Buddy Miles, but ended up victorious 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Al Procopio defeated the Gators' Bruce Bartlett in much the same fashion. Bartlett captured the first set 6-3, but fell to Procopio the next two times around, 6-3, 7-5.

Scott Bristol also had a win for the Seminoles, downing Ken Terry 6-2, 6-2.

Florida's singles wins came in the fifth and sixth matches, with Will Sherwood and Ralph Hurl decisioning Seminole's Hamid Faquir and Dale Baker.

In the doubles play, Florida's Hilley-Miles team outpointed

the Seminoles' Rapp-Bristol combination, 6-4, 7-5.

Florida State came back, however, and swept the final two doubles matches. Procopio and DeZeeuw downed Bartlett-Sherwood, 6-4, 6-3, and the Faquir-Baker team defeated Florida's Terry-Hart combination, 8-6, 10-8.

The win gave the Seminoles a two out of three count for weekend matches. The Tribe lost to Houston Thursday, then defeated Furman Friday.

Florida meanwhile, downed Furman on Thursday and was shutout by Houston Friday.

The Seminoles will be idle until Thursday when they entertain Presbyterian.